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ANAXIAS OUT ANNANIAN.

Were Congressman Grosvenor an ignorant man unacquainted with the facts of history there might be some excuse for the statement made by him that Washington did not try for the presidency a third time for fear he would be defeated. As a student of history and a man who has been in politics for a number of years, Grosvenor must have known that Washington was the idol of the country and that John Adams of Massachusetts who succeeded Washington was of the same party to which Washington belonged and a much weaker man politically than Washington. There is no warrant of fact in the political history of Washington's time to justify so unwarranted a distortion of the truth. Grosvenor's efforts, for political purposes, to traduce the memory of so unsullied a name as that of Washington, is one of the smallest, meanest, most contemptible pieces of political chicanery that this country has heard of for years. A man whose silver locks show that before many more winters have come and gone he will be called to answer for the deeds of this life, should handle the truth more reverently than he has done in this case. Were Anaxias to come to congress he would not be in it with the hoary headed member from Ohio.

AMERICAN TRADE AGAIN.

Werd comes from Vienna that Herr Mauthner, president of the Vienna Chamber of Commerce, in a speech before the Austrian House of Lords on the present position of the Austrian trade declared that the chief danger was from America. Central Europe, he declares, is in danger of being crushed by American competition. The United States seem to be the great trade thorn in the side of European trade. Secure in the notion that they were the superiors of America in manufacturing, the old world nations have been indulging in a Rip Van Winkle nap by the side of their antiquated machinery while the Americans have been making rapid strides in improvements in machinery of all kinds. At the opening of this the twentieth century they find themselves left in the race for commercial supremacy and are inclined to talk of union of foreign nations against American trade. The old world nations will find it necessary to wake up and adjust themselves to modern business methods if they expect to keep up with the commercial procession.

MRS. BOTHA SEEKING PEACE.

Mrs. Botha, wife of the brave Boer general, is at the Hague trying to bring about peace in South Africa through the international arbitration court. The Boers have made a gallant stand against overwhelming numbers, their homes have been destroyed, their families broken up and little is left for which to struggle. If England is a generous enemy she must recognize the noble spirit that has animated the Boers and give them such treatment as will enable them the more easily to bear the bitterness and humiliation of defeat. It is sincerely to be hoped that Kruger may take the advice of Botha and accept the inevitable which must come sooner or later. The world must look on in silence and behold the closing scenes of the most touching and pathetic historical drama of recent years. The power of England has given us another instance of might makes right, but the sooner the curtain is drawn over the sad picture the better it may be for all concerned.

TRAP SHOOTERS ABROAD.

American trap shooters, like many other things American, seem to be very much in evidence in the Anglo-American trap shoot which opened in London last Tuesday at the Middlesex Gun Club range. The total scores of the trap shoots of the day were American, 866; British, 801. The betting started 6 to 5 against the American team, but

at the close of the day it stood 10 to 1 in favor of the American team. All the American leaders claim that the Americans are not shooting up to their usual form and if they improve and do their usual good work the John Bull shooters will be left far behind. The American is a tough competitor in almost any old game he gets into.

THE SHIRT WAIST MAN.

New York has been startled by the shirt-waist man, the first specimen of the twentieth century variety having made his appearance on lower Broadway in that city at noon last Monday. His appearance attracted such a crowd that the street was blocked and he finally escaped from the jam by getting on a trolley car and riding away from the crowd. His garment was made of pink mouseline de soie, with false front, accordion pleated and without cuffs. He wore a high turn over collar with a flowing tie, patent leather shoes, gray trousers and a straw hat. More specimens will no doubt appear as the weather gets warmer. Let him flourish and prosper and multiply throughout the land if he can thereby keep cool.

FLOW COMBINE COMPLETED.

At a meeting in Chicago last Monday night the plow combine was practically completed. The combination includes 17 of the big plow making plants of the country and is said to have a capital of about \$75,000,000. In speaking of the combine one of the members says there will be no rise in prices but if anything a reduction. We would advise farmers not to wait until the reduction is announced before buying plows for their fall plowing. The warm weather does not hinder the growth of the trusts.

If Teddy Roosevelt is consistent he will be very slow to manifest any great degree of pleasure at McKinley's avowal of his intention to decline a third term. If our memory serves us correctly Teddy is the man who announced a greater truth than he realized at the time, when he made the declaration that Mr. McKinley was lacking in the amount of osseous matter that was necessary to inclose the little nerve cord that ran down the posterior part of his anatomy.

President McKinley has given it out in a public statement that he will not be a candidate for a third term. There is ample time yet before he would be asked to accept the nomination, and he may yet be induced to change his mind? We do not for a moment question the sincerity of his intention now, but the people have not forgotten his position on the Portorican situation before the trusts had brought pressure to bear.

By a vote of 16 to 11 the Cuban constitutional convention has finally accepted the Platt amendment. This has been a bitter pill for Cuba and the convention gaged over it several times but when they found it was that or military occupation they silently took their medicine. Thus endeth the first chapter and the twentieth century Cuba begins the making of her history.

The new battleship "Illinois" in her recent speed trial broke the record for vessels of her class in the United States and the world and in addition proved that she could right about wheel in short order. An American made ship handled by American made men, commanded by American made officers is a well made affair all round.

Missouri mules in South Africa, Missouri apples at the Paris Exposition and Missouri strawberries at Buffalo are evidences that Missourians are willing to show others as they would be shown.

The absorption of the American Linseed Company by the Standard Oil Company this week is another evidence that the trust business is prospering without let or hindrance.

We acknowledge the receipt of notices at the Missouri state fair to be held in Sedalia September 8 to 13.

Democratic slogan for 1904. The tariff and the trusts must go.

Naval Cadet M. G. Cook, of Kansas, failed to receive his diploma at Annapolis last Monday because of his participation in hazing at the academy.

Tariff and Trusts.

St. Louis Republic, June 8, 1901.

In the discussion of the tariff and its creation, the trusts, which was the feature of the recent Washington session of the Industrial Commission, Congressman Taylor of Ohio submitted certain figures which were enlightening as bearing upon the monopoly combine system.

Mr. Taylor defended the Dingley tariff law, and had no remedy to suggest for abatement of the trust evil; yet he expressed himself as deeply apprehensive of the cost of the latter to the consuming public. He called especial attention to the recently organized steel trust, declaring that its securities now amount to \$1,500,000, while its cost had not been one-third of that amount. Nevertheless, asserted the Ohio congressman, the holders of these securities would demand returns upon them.

It is the purchasers of the products of the steel trust, and the laborers employed by the steel trust, who must pay to the holders of inflated steel trust securities the returns demanded. This will come from the consumer in the form of higher prices dictated by the trust, which absolutely controls all markets. It will come from the laborer in the employ of the steel trust in the form of lowered wages accepted at the dictation of the trust, which exercises a large control of the labor market. And just as this billion-dollar trust operates to the sore cost of the consumer and the laborer, so do the smaller trusts operate in their respective fields.

Congressman Taylor is either of defective vision in failing to get a full and wide view of the tariff and trust field, or else he has not the courage of his convictions and so declines to give them full expression. He should know that most of the trusts could not exist without the high tariff. He should know that the tariff continues to enrich the trusts at the expense of the people. He should know that the removal of the high protective tariff would also remove the trusts. And he should be brave enough to frankly confront the truth and work on the people's side.

Missouri University News.

This is the first year that base ball has been made to pay for itself at the University of Missouri.

The summer school of the University of Missouri began on Monday, June 3. The enrollment is growing rapidly.

Dr. Oren Root, now professor of mathematics in Hamilton College, Clinton, New York, and who was a professor in the State University of Missouri from 1866 to 1871, visited the latter institution recently.

A course in free-hand drawing is being given in the first term of the summer school of Missouri University for the benefit of the teachers of the state. The course is given by Prof. T. J. Rodhouse and commenced June 3.

Thomas M. Ellis, of Barnard, Missouri, has been elected captain of the University track team for next year. Ellis is an all around athlete. He played tackle on last fall's football team and won both the shot put and discus throw and won second in the hammer throw in the recent meet between Missouri and Kansas.

The contract has been let for the construction of the Columbia, Huntsville and Northwestern Railroad from Huntsville to Higbee. This road, when finally completed, will connect Columbia with five main lines and will make the State University easily accessible from all parts of the state.

Dr. A. W. McAlester, dean, and Dr. Woodson Moss, professor of anatomy, of the Medical Department of the University of Missouri, and Profs. Green and C. M. Jackson, of the same department, attended the meeting of the Missouri State Medical Association in Jefferson City, recently. Dr. Moss read a paper before the Association on "Higher Medical Education."

Judge John D. Lawson, professor of law in the State University of Missouri, has gone to New Haven, Conn., where he will lecture on law in the summer school of the Yale University. Judge Lawson has written several books on legal subjects which are conceded authority and are used as texts in the best law schools of the country.

Wellington.

Mrs. J. L. Corse is on the sick list.

R. L. Muan spent Sunday in Kansas City.

Professor E. J. Hays is attending the institute at Lexington this week.

H. F. Brinkman, our popular miller, had business in Independence Wednesday.

Courtney Myers, of near Henry, Ray county had business here one or two days last week.

The Harris-Anderson Lumber Company is having all of its buildings thoroughly painted.

Street Commissioner J. F. Larkin has been doing good work lately in repairing street crossings.

Arthur Beale came up from Fulton, Missouri to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. E. T. S. Tidball.

Mesdames M. N. Lockhart and Louise Shafter were the guests of Mrs. F. F. Nutter at Napoleon Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Larkin who has been visiting her father, Mr. Frank Myers, in Ray county, came home Monday.

J. K. Gray, W. R. Smith, George Stultz and Stephen Gates, all of Waterloo vicinity, were here Wednesday.

George Scartell came up from Marshall Sunday to see his mother from Joplin who is visiting the family of Mr. Josiah Mann.

Mr. M. P. Burgess and wife left Saturday evening for a stay of several days with the family of Mrs. Burgess' father, at Sunshine, Ray county.

Mr. William Mignery while at work at the Exchange coal mine was badly injured by a fall of coal and slate Friday afternoon. He is doing well at this time.

Messrs. Grumke and Hackley shipped one hundred and fifty head of hogs and five head of cattle to Kansas City Monday and J. A. Dennis seventy-five head of hogs Tuesday.

The attendance from here at the circus Tuesday was not as large as usual. Many would not go because Reyley Sarber could not, and they knew Mayor Young could not make a success of it without Reyley.

There was not an engine on the whole Gould system of railroads any more full of vapor or puffing around worse than station agent H. A. Williams at the depot last Saturday evening and all because the boy weighed 9 pounds and looked like its "Pa".

Mrs. Gus. Blanke lost Friday, just this side of Napoleon a package containing \$227, that she was taking from the Wellington Bank to her husband at Napoleon. Fortunately Judge J. A. Lockhart passing that way found and restored the money to the owner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Corse and daughters, Mattie and Mamie, and White Lockhart, with Messrs F. W. Mann and B. C. Drummond were fishing on the Snai last Friday. The first fish caught scared one of the girls until she slipped into the creek and the second one someone stole from them. This was all the fish story they had to relate, not even telling how big the fish were.

The annual conference of the German Evangelical Church of North America for the Western District of Missouri was held in this city from Wednesday to Monday last, there being 53 ministers and lay delegates in attendance. Much important business was transacted, the Rev. F. Klemme of Concordia presiding and directing all deliberations. An immense crowd was in attendance at the services and feast Sunday. That evening Rev. Earnest Miller delivered an excellent discourse to a large congregation at the M. E. Church, South. Bro. I. T. Seybold will remain in charge of the Wellington church.

Died, at her home, in this city, of pneumonia, on Sunday, June 9th, 1901, Miss Elizabeth T. S. Tidball, in the seventy-fourth year of her age. Mrs. Tidball was born in Virginia but removed when a girl with her parents, Major Beale and wife, Ophelia, and settled near Greenton, in this county, where she was married to Joseph Tidball, August 13, 1845, Rev. John R. Bennett officiating. They came to Wellington to live in 1852 where the husband died January 26, 1874. Of this union several children were born all of whom preceded the mother into

the great beyond save two daughters, Mesdames Anna Kirtley of Marietta, Ohio, and Carrie Samuels of Topeka, Kansas, both of whom were with her at the last hour. Rev. E. Y. Ginn of the M. E. Church, South, of which she was for long years a member, conducted funeral service at the residence at 2 p. m. Monday. Immediately following the services the remains were laid to rest in the family lot at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Peace and quiet to her ashes and may the memory of her virtues wait sweet consolation to the hearts of her loved ones.

LEALMA.

Concordia.

The Brackline residence has been purchased by Henry Steinmann.

Miss Freda Lepper of Lexington is visiting the family of Mr. Wm. Sodemann.

Born, near this city, to the wife of Mr. Louis Jungklaus Saturday, June 8, a boy.

Concordia is soon to have rural free delivery. The route will be established July 1st.

The directors of the Farmer's Bank declared a 5 per cent semi-annual dividend at their meeting last week.

Mrs. Claus Kueck, near this city, entertained a number of friends Sunday in honor of the 37th anniversary of her birthday.

Mr. Martin Miller was badly hurt while at work in the creamery Monday. A falling shaft knocked him to the floor and cut his head badly.

Rev. J. Hofer of Norborne has accepted the call of the German Evangelical church to fill the position caused by the resignation of Rev. F. Klemme.

Dover.

Half of Dover and vicinity went to the show at Lexington Tuesday.

Mrs. Kathryn Lewis left Saturday for a visit to Kansas City and Excelsior Springs.

Mr. Crockett, the temporary agent at Dover station, has left and Mr. J. Davis has resumed his work.

Mrs. Jennie Carter, Mr. John Pabtenburg and Miss Byrd Eppes teachers went to the institute Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Kenely of St. Louis arrived last Friday to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Addie Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cather visited Mrs. Cather's sister, Mrs. Wm. Feick, near Higginsville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Hitt and Miss Adla Hodges left Wednesday for Excelsior Springs where they will remain some time for Mrs. Hitt's health.

Children's day was observed at the Christian Church Sunday evening. Miss Elizabeth Vaughan trained the children and received much praise for the success of the exercises.

Condensed News.

Oom Paul has decided not to visit the United States this year.

Rev. W. E. Dockery, father of Gen. Dockery is seriously ill at his home in Gallatin, Mo.

The rumor of a probable dividend on Missouri Pacific railroad shares sends them up to 119.

The wholesale and retail coal dealers of Kansas and Missouri met in Kansas City this week.

The Beaumont oil fields seem from recent developments to cover a wider territory than was at first supposed.

Kansas City has been given over to the Shriners this week and everything in the city has been theirs to enjoy.

The Chinese Boxers have again commenced looting in Chi-Li province and about 1,000 have assembled near Hoolin.

The American protected cruiser New Orleans has been sent to Corea to look after the interests there of citizens of the United States.

The Iowa annual convention of the German Lutheran Synod of North America at its meeting this week at Burlington, Iowa, has issued an ultimatum against divorce. It denounced divorce as a sin against God's commands and declares that no divorced person shall be united in marriage by any minister of the church, except when a divorce is granted in case of unfaithfulness, and then only the innocent party shall be married.